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Application Number	09/515,674
Filing Date	February 29, 2000
First Named Inventor	Sreenivas Gollapudi
Art Unit	2174
Examiner Name	Sindya Narayanaswamy
Attorney Docket Number	242/199

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b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply
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b. Other _____

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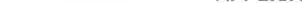
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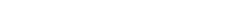
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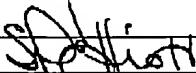
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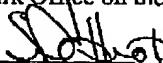
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
	-20-	= 0	= 0
Independent Claims	3 **	= 0	= 0
Multiple Dependent		X	= 0

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 68	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 68	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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1812 2,520	1912 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
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1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1808 180	1808 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
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